



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Examiner: Kartic Padmanabhan

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF

Applicant(s) : Gerald QUAPIL et al.

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For : DEVICE FOR ANALYZING
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December 15, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of June 15, 2004 of the Primary Examiner, Kartic Padmanabhan, finally rejecting claims 2-19, 22-23 and 27. Accompanying this Notice of Appeal is the appeal fee of \$250.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants request a three-month extension of time. A third extension fee is now due in the amount of \$510.

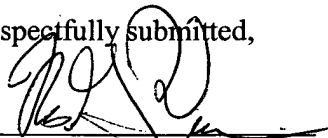
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized the above fees to Deposit Account No. 22-0261 and advise us accordingly.

Respectfully submitted,



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